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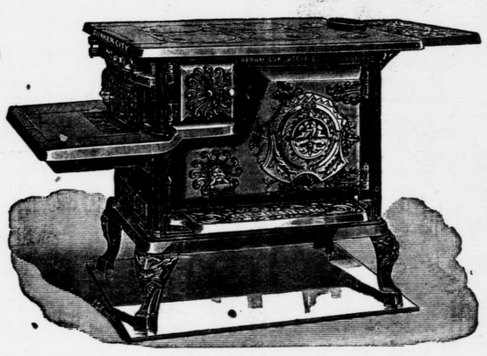

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING :—

Whereas, Leonard K. Baylis, by his petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Jenny Baylis.

(Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Jenny Baylis, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23 day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Leonard K. Baylis according to the Act of Assembly in such ease made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the 3 day of October A. D., 1903.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 14, 1903. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING :—

Whereas, Minnie Hause, by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and John W. D. Hause.

(Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon John W. D. Hause, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23 day of November next, to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Minnie Hause, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

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FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 14, 1903. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING :—

Whereas, Eva Watkin by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Isaac Watkin.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Isaac Watkin, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23d day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Isaac Watkin according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the 3d day of October A. D., 1903.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 8th, 1903. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING :

Whereas, Lillian E. Moore by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dssolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Joseph R. Moore.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Joseph R. Moore that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23d day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lillian E. Moore according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, November 15th, 1903.

UP to the present the most interesting debate in Congress occurred in the Senate relative to the reception of the great number of petitions which have been sent that body from all parts of the country, demanding that Hon. Reed Smoot, the Mormon Senator from Utah, be expelled from the Senate on the ground that he is an apostle of the Mormon church, and as such was compelled to take an oath of allegiance to his church as the highest civil as well as religious authority in the land. Most of these petitions are printed blanks which have been distributed throughout the country to be signed and sent to Senators. They are signed principally by women's organizations, such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the W. C. T. U., and religious organizations. In many cases the phraseology of the petitions is identical, showing that they emanated from the same source. Former Secretary John G. Carlisle is to appear before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, as counsel for the petitioners. When the petitions were presented, Senator Hoar declared that they were out of order, as the question was a judicial one to be decided by the Senate Committee, and that petitioning that committee was as much out of place as petitioning the Supreme Court of the United States. Senator Dupois of Idaho took issue with Senator Hoar and declared that "these various organizations of Christian man and women have a right to petition the Senator and it is their duty to do so. They know what they are doing. They represent the moral thought of the country and should not be discouraged." Most of the public men here disagree with Senator Dupois and believe that instead of representing the moral thought of the country, they represent the narrow bigotry of those who are happiest when they are attacking a religion which is not identical with their own. There is not the slightest chance of forcing Senator Smoot to give up his seat, and many people believe that the mere investigation of his eligibility is an unworthy concession to the united bigotry of the country.

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President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate the nomination of Brigadier-General Leonard Wood to be major general, and the question of his confirmation has given the General's enemies the long looked for opportunity to attempt to check his career of rapid advancement. The nomination was referred to the committee on Military Affairs which will hold a public sitting to hear all the protests against making him a major general. If he is confirmed, he will become head of the army in 1908 and can remain such until his retirement in 1924, thus preventing a long list of older officers, who are his inferiors in rank, from ever holding the position. Many officers in the army declare that as Wood was merely an army surgeon before the War with Spain, his rapid rise was due to political influence and is unjust to older officers. Senator Teller stating he has no personal interest in the matter, has come forth as the protector of these officers and demands that the nomination be held up until the General's military record can be examined. The most bitter opponent of General Wood is Major Estes M. Rathborne, formerly director of posts in Cuba, and who are convicted of defrauding the government. Wood did all he could to bring Rathborne to justice. The Major declares his innocence, and says he was prosecuted for political reasons. He has a firm supporter in Senator Hanna, who is opposed to Wood's appointment. Rathborne makes serious charges against the general but it is generally doubted that he can sustain them. The Senate will probably confirm the nomination.

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Dr. W. D. Crum the colored man who was named Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., as a recess appointment has been named again among the nominations sent to the Senate. Although the Senate failed on two former occasions to take action in the case, it is believed that the nomination will be confirmed this time. Senator Tillman threatens to filibuster, but he can do nothing more than bring about a general debate on the race question, and cause a party vote on the nomination. Representative Crumpacker has introduced his resolution in in the House, which provides for a committee to examine into the suffrage conditions of the various states. His purpose is to decrease the representation in Congress of those Southern states which have disfranchised the negroes. He does not expect the measure to be voted on, but desires to keep the question alive.

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"I am much gratified to receive the letters whereby you are accredited to the government of the United States in the capacity of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Panama," said President Roosevelt to M. Bunau-Varilla as this representative of the infant Republic of Panama was presented to him in the White House by Secretary Hay. In the words of the new minister, the President thus admitted "into the family of nations the weakest and the last-born of the Republic of the new world." Panama is now a sovereign state in the eyes of our government, and it will not be long before we take up negotiations with it, for the constuction of the canal. Columbian troops are said to be hurrying to the Isthmus to punish the "traitors," but our government will not permit them to land at either Panama or Colon, and may inform the Columbian government that any hostilities even in the remotest vicinity of the Panama Railroad will not be permitted by this government. This would make the suppression of the revolution very difficult, if not absolutely impossible. In fact friends of the new Republic can be now certain that its national existance is quaranteed by this country."

FARMING IS A BUSINESS

We often hear men say that they are going to stop farming and go into business. They do not know what they say. This expression is very common and can be heard every day. Why is farming not a business, and why should it not be classed as such? I go further and say that farming should be classed as a profession, and one of the highest and most honorable in the pofessional line, says a correspondent of the *Tribune Farmer*.

Some time ago I told some of my friends and neighbors that I was going to an agricultural college and you know what followed. You know how I was laughed at and how they ridiculed the idea. But I was not discouraged at this; for all good things have been strongly talked against. If I can leave, I will take a short course this winter. I would like to know more of my business. This country needs farmers who are more highly educated and prepared for work.

Farming as a business is the highest occupation that a man can fill and every farmer should think so. He should know that farming is the most independent of all trades. The farmer feeds the whole population of the globe and, so all are depending upon him for food; and, if agriculture supplies food for all the vast number of people in the large cities, is it not worthy of being called a business?

Many times the farmers themselves give their business a low name, and then the people of the city are not going to praise it when the farmers are running it down. We farmers should know that we are engaged in the most important work and business on earth, and while we are farming we should not say: "We have no business, we are only farming." By this some might be led to believe that farming is a sort of slavery, as it is when done as many farmers manage it. When done in an up-to-date way and by the latest methods and improved machinery it is a pleasure. Why do we consider ourselves so low? Let us look a little higher and know that we have a business which is worthy of the highest honor. Above all, let us consider our work as a business. It is a business and we should know and realize it.

SMITH HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Preliminary hearing in the case of the people against Frank Smith was held Monday night in the Municipal court room before Judge Cochran. The charge against Smith of assault of little thirteen year old Mary Kosikoski is one of the most dastardly that has ever been committed in this county.

Evidence was given by witnesses to the effect that the girl was waylaid near the B. & O. tracks in South Wilmington, assaulted and thrown into a culvert which resulted in her death from drowning.

It was proved that she made a desperate fight for her honor. Her clothing was blood stained, her undergarments were disarranged and scratches on her limbs indicated a severe struggle. Then, too, her two side hair combs, and a safety pin that had been on the person of little Mary were found some distance from where the body was found.

Such an athletic man as Smith would have had little or no tronble in overcoming the physical powers of this girl. But, there is nothing but circumstantial evidence against him, and that is very meagre.

The only possible connection that the most strenuous efforts of Assistant City Solicitor Baldwin Springer could bring out from the numerous witnesses was the fact that Smith was seen coming from the direction where the body was found on the night when she was murdered.

WANTS NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Dr. Yon Phou Lee, who resides on a farm near Lincoln City, this State, and who is well known here among the farmers and especially those who are connected with the Grange, is having rather a serious time trying to get naturalization papers. Dr. Lee came to this country before he reached his minority, and has since graduated from the Yale University. Dr. Lee is very much liked by all who know him, and even the judges whom he appeared before to get the papers, are heartily in sympathy with him and are willing to take any legal steps to assist him, but are afraid that they will be unable to naturalize him. Many of the farmers who are warm friends of Dr. Lee have advised him to carry on his fight to Washington, promising to support him in his efforts for American citizenship with a petition endorsed by the farmers of the State.

Trolley Talk

The City and Suburdan Trolley line is preparing to extend its tracks from Wilmington southward. The *Morning News* of that city thinks there is a prospect of a boom in trolley building in the near future and looks for extensions of the New Castle & Delaware City line to Middletown whence or from Odessa several Maryland towns will be reached. Owing to high cost of power the Middletown and Odessa line resolved to stop on Sunday until Spring when it will probably build a power plant of its own. A compromise however has been effected with the electric light people for power to run the trolley.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1904

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1904 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 19, so that orders may be mailed by December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

For Ship Canal

Wilmington delegates to the meeting of the National Board of Trade will urge that body to indorse the proposed ship canal by the route of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal. Senators Ball and Allee and Representative Houston, of Delaware, will urge Congress to make the appropriation for the canal.

DELAWARE NOTES

Trivial cases occupied the attention of the New Castle County Court Monday on its opening session.

Alfred Gawthrop has resigned as president of the Young Men's Christians Association, of Wilmington.

Building Inspector Cassidy Monday issued permits for the erection of $18,000 worth of new buildings in Wilmington.

A large blacksmith shop will be erected for the Jackson & Sharp plant of the American Shipbuilding Company in Wilmington.

The Central Labor Union will hold a a series of meetings in Wilmington during the winter, to be addressed by prominent labor leaders.

Mrs. Emma G. Quigley, who committed suicide in Wilmington, recently, while mentally unbalanced, left $2000 to West Presbyterian Church.

Lewis P. Bush, of Wilmington, has offered two prizes for esssays on literary subjects to be competed for each year by students of Delaware College.

Wilmington policemen have arranged for a minstrel show with local talent, to be held in the Opera House, to raise funds for the Christmas tree for poor children.

Magistrate Francis S. Bradley and others are agitating the question of a public park in the Ninth ward, Wilmington, where more than 500 new houses have recently been built.

John Glynn, wanted for nearly a year for alleged embezzlement of funds from the Glazers' Union in Wilmington, has been arrested in Newport News, Va., and will be returned to Wilmington.

Morris Leshem Monday reported to the Wilmington police that Joseph Carroll, colored, had disappeared from the Commercial House, and that $360 was missing from the safe in the bar room.

Rev. J. J. Huston Sunday evening preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, and will leave for Connellsville, Pa., where he has accepted a call.

Residents along the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Rail from Harrington to Lewes complain because their morning mail facilities have been abridged, and meetings have been called in different town to pretest.

KILLED BY BROTHER

Miss Carrie Warren, 17 years old, was shot and killed by her brother, Thomas, better known as "Toot" Warren, a mulatto, during Monday night at their country home, two miles from Felton. Warren has given himself up and will be placed in Dover jail to await the action of the Attorney-General, should the coroner's inquest not fix the blame of the murder directly upon him.

While some visitors were being entertained at the Warren home, which is situated about four miles southwest of Felton, conversation drifted to the several shooting affrays which have occurred in this State during the past two weeks. This led to the discussion of firearms, and after speaking of the care with which Mrs. Hollis, of Camden, selected the revolver with which she shot her husband, an old revolver, belonging in the house, was brought out for inspection.

The revolver was believed to be empty, and several of the company examined it. Then Warren picked it up and laid it rather carelessly on the mantel. The weapon struck the corner of the mantel and there was a loud explosion, accompanied by a piteous scream from Miss Warren, as the ball entered her stomach. Physicians were at once summoned to the unfortunate woman, but she had died before they arrived.

BADLY INJURED

Henry Vinson, Levy Court Commissioner, from West Dover hundred, met with a serious accident on his farm Friday. He, in company with his farm laborers, were husking corn by machinery, from some unknown cause fell in the machine and was terribly cut and bruised, and his left hand and arm torn from his shoulder. His position in the machine was such as to necessitate the taking of the machine apart to extricate him. He was nearly dead when taken from his position from loss of blood. Dr. Conwell, of Camden, was summoned and had to amputate his arm. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

North East's New Bank

The charter for the new National Bank of North East has been applied for and it is thought will be issued this week. The bank has been organized with the following officers. President, L. L. Derrickson, Jr.; 1st Vice president, C. A. Benjamin; 2d Vice president, Andrew Anderson; Cashier, R. L. Morgan; Directors, L. L. Dirrickson, Jr., C. A. Benjamin, A. Anderson, E. T. B. Day, John L. Moore, R. G. Underwood, S. J. Mearns and Abel C. Cameron.

Will Vacate Old Mansion

The old Cooch's mansion at Cooch's Bridge, the scene of the revolutionary battle of that name, it is said, will be vacated by J. Wilkins Cooch, who will remove to Newark sometime in December. Mr. Cooch has lived in the old mansion for many years. The historic building will still remain in the possession of the Cooch's, however, and will be occupied by Levi H. Cooch, the younger son of Mr. Cooch.

Winter Excursion Rates via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Excursion tickets are now on sale to Winter resorts in the South: also to points in Alabama, Mississipi, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. For tickets and full information apply to ticket agents or H. A. Miller T. P. A. City office Water and Market Sts. Wilmington, Del., D. and A. Phone 1758 A.

Crushed by Traction Engine

Roy, aged 13 years, son of Thomas McGinnis, of Millington, tried to climb upon a traction engine which his father was driving on Thursday and fell in front of the wheels, which passed over him, crushing him to death.

Canner Wins Suit

The jury in the trial at Dover, of the suit of Baker vs. Harnett, for non fulfilment of a tomato contract which the latter jumped after delivering one ton rendered a verdict for Baker for six cents and costs. This case it is thought will serve as a precedent; and lead to the settlement of a number of others of like nature.

MARYLAND NOTES

The feldspar quarries at Rock Springs have closed down temporarily.

The Orphans' Court of Elkton, Monday, passed the third account of the executors of the Jacob Tome estate and distributed $64,153.11 to the Jacob Tome Institute, residuary legatee.

Augustus A. Brown, for 22 years sexton of the Elkton M. E. Church, was on Sunday presented with a handsome Bible by the members, Rev. T. E. Martindale, pastor, making the presentation.

Wilmington M. E. Preachers' Association held its monthly meeting Monday at North East, being entertained by members of North East Church.

Willis Linden, who died suddenly near Hickman, Saturday, for several years had been afflicted with a tumor on the face, which had grown to great proportions, and the bursting of which brought on hemmorrhages.

The term of John E. Wilson as postmaster at Centreville will shortly expire and there are a number of applicants for the position.

Oliver Cooper, colored, has been held in $400 bail for December term of Circuit Court, charged with stabbing Harry Ivans, of Aberdeen, a student at the Jacob Tome Institute.

RISKS WITH THE INSANE

The tragedy at Camden, Delaware, in which a wife coolly took the life of her sleeping husband while she was suffering from insanity, again points out the peril of temporizing with people whose minds have became unbalanced. Mrs. Hollis had been an inmate of the Farnhurst Asylum, from which she had been released, but unmistakable evidence of derangement had again manifested itself and it had been decided to recommit her to the asylum. A day's delay, due to the solicitude of the husband, occurred and that proved fatal, for she became possessed with the notion that he had turned against her, so in the cunning that characterizes the demented, she stole away from her captor in the early morning and sent the fatal bullet into the head of the man she loved best, shooting him while he slumbered.

It is one of the saddest and most dangerous features of the dethronement of reason that loved ones become the object of hatred and attack; and this was the case in the terrible affair at Camden in the neighboring State. Husband and wife had lived happily together and in her sane moments she would have forfeited her own life in defending him, if that had been necessary; yet in the hour of lost reason he becomes the one object of dislike and the victim of the plot to kill.

All this, with many other instances that could be quoted, shows the danger that always attends the innocent when an insane person is near and the need of taking the precaution of a removal to some asylum of the afflicted person. Usually, however, this precaution is neglected owing to the solicitude for the insane being placed in jeopardy through a mistaken effort to aid the demented member of the family.—*Chester Times.*

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

Sportsmen will be particularly interested in the November number "Book of the Royal Blue," issued by the Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., as it contains the game laws of Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia, together with much information concerning the good hunting grounds, and the kind of game most abundant in those States.

This number is most appropriate for November, opening with a beautiful poem entitled "Nature's Respite," by Henry Edward Warner, President of the American Press Humorists. In this, Mr. Warner steps far beyond the daily grind of jingle of a lighter vein and has composed a masterpiece. A full page illustration accompanies the poem.

Another of the series of interesting World's Fair articles describes the "Midway," which is to be known as "The Pike."

Illustrated descriptions of Winchester, Virginia, Zanesville, Ohio, and Blennerhassett's Island, bring out the historical features of the magazine.

GUN KNOCKED DISHES

The firing of the large eight-inch guns at Fort duPont about noon Monday caused a great deal of excitement for several miles along the Delaware river and also did some damage. The report was heard for miles and many persons thought it was either an earthquake or an explosion at the powder works.

It is not unusual for the guns to be fired at the forts, but the shots Monday seemed much heavier than ever before. At Delaware City dishes fell from shelves. In South Wilmington the shock was felt.

The soldiers at the fort were practicing firing the eight-inch guns at a moving target in the river. The target was pulled up the river by a tugboat and was hit six times out of eight.

Love-Lorn Count is a Tailor

His friends say that "A. Miller," who is modestly working in the tailoring department of J. T. Mullin & Sons' store, Wilmington, is really a Polish Count of high degree, and that his right name is Count Alfred de Racryiniski, of Rogolyn, Sokolinski. He is said to be a writer of note and that grief over the death of his wife in Poland caused him to come to the United States. The alleged Count does very little talking of himself.

Whipping Post for Thieves

These sentences were imposed in County Court Tuesday: David Boulden and John W. Raisen, both colored, larceny, 15 lashes and 1 year each; Richard Tierney, 15 lashes, 9 months; Joseph Smith, 10 lashes and 6 months; James Decillis, for killing birds protected by law, 10 days and costs. Howard Cooling, for threatening to ki" a girl, 18 months.

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COMPROMISED

The majority, if not practically all, of the citizens of this town and vicinity were pleased to hear that a compromise had been reached between the Light and Water Commission and the Middletown and Odessa Railway which insures the continuance of the trolley. The new contract is fair to both sides, the Commission receiving fair compensation for its power and the Railway by care and economy can keep its daily consumption as shown by the meter, within the minimum rate establised.

UNDIVIDED CONTROL AT PANAMA

The trade of the world, the peace of nations and the security of the continent will all profit by the new canal treaty with the Republic of Panama signed yesterday by Secretary Hay and M. Bunau-Varilla.

Three-quarters of a century have passed since the Congress of Panama proposed by Monroe, Adams and Clay attested the profound interest of the United States in the isthmus and our determination to exert a controlling influence there. Just short of sixty years ago the treaty of 1846 began what was substantially a protectorate over the isthmus. When the right to maintain order is delegated, as it was by that treaty, sovereignty ceases to be complete. Through the past century every attempt at divided control or an international partnership in the isthmus has broken down.

The Clayton-Bulwer treaty was such an attempt with England, and England at length stepped aside. The French Panama Canal Company sunk $200,000,000 in the attempt of a private and commercial corporation to construct this waterway and share the responsibilities of its management. This failed because the instincts of capital were clear that any scheme which left this country to one side in the solution of this great problem was certain to collapse. Lastly, Colombia has sought to try another experiment in divided control, first by a treaty which refused to the United States local sovereignty over the isthmus, and next by delay which threatened the entire enterprise.

This long chapter of fruitless experiments, stretching over half a century, the treaty signed yesterday ends, and ends absolutely. Under it the United States takes a perpetual lease over the territory needed. The terminal cities pass under its control. The divided courts on which Colombia insisted are swept away. At length, after long waiting, the United States, when this treaty is ratified, will be in unchallenged and untrammeled control of the isthmus and the canal will be built.

The result satisfies the American people and the world. The action of Europe establishes this. A great step forward has been taken in the history of civilization. A wholesome lesson has been read to the varions bands of robbers, politicians and bandit generals who masquerade at one capital or another of the lesser Spanish-American capitals or "sovereign states." The isthmian canal is lifted above the risks of caprice, cabal and conspiracy. A great work, long delayed, is brought to the threshhold of great success. The country as a whole approves. The American people believe in having things done, and whatever criticism may be made as to details, the task of preparing to build the canal was carried close to completion by yesterday's treaty. It waits now only on the Senate. — *Philadelphia Press.*

BOHEMIA MANOR

Mrs. Julian Jones and Miss Myrtle Berry spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Ellison, of Roads Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

The autumnal service at Bethel M. E. Church on Sunday evening was quite a success.

Mrs. Frederick Williams spent two days last week with relatives in Kennedyville.

Miss Mamie Spear has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wilson, at Warwick.

Mrs. James Vinevard, of Cecilton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boulden, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boulden and children spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Boulden.

ADVERTISE IN THE TRANSCRIPT.

ODESSA

Miss Mary Bingnear is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph Coll, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Helen Townsend spent a few days this week in Wilmington.

Miss Louise N. Corbit left Tuesday for Plainfield, N. J., for a visit.

Miss Lulu Vinyard is visiting relatives in Chester and Philadelphia.

Mr. Russell Morris, of Dillsburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Arters.

Mr. George Moore, Jr.. of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with his parents.

Mr. Moody Stevens returned Tuesday after spending a week with his sister at Medford, N. J.

Rev. R. L. Hallett entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hallett, of Milford, this week.

Mr. L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. George L. Townsend and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Corbit, Jr., of Norristown, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.

Mr. John Keegan has returned to Atlantic City after spending a week with his parents, Mr. M. Keegan and wife.

Mr. William S. Vandyke, of Ridley Park, was entertained at the home of Mr. George L. Townsend over Sunday.

Misses Mary Lightcap and Bertha Stevens are spending this week in Wilmington as the guests of the Misses Stringfellow.

Mr. Edwin Sadler, Jr., of Wilmington, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Lizzie Morris returned home Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Corbit entertained her brother, Mr. Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington, and Mr. Thomas Higgins, of New York, on Sunday last.

Miss Lydia Huffington returned to her home in Philadelphia this week after spending two months with her brother, Mr. William H. Huffington.

Misses Emma Hallett, M. Elizabeth Harper and Helen Eaton teachers in the public schools attended the institute in Middletown from Wednesday until Friday.

The Rev. William E. Wright will conduct the Epworth League service on Sunday evening. His theme will be "Thanksgiving." He will also preach in St. Pauls Church Sunday evening.

Thursday, November 26th being Thanks giving Day, union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, at 10.30 A. M., Rev. J. M. Arters, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach. All are invited to attend.

At a business meeting held in St. Pauls M. E. Church on Thursday, Joseph A. Rhoades was elected lay delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference which meets in Dover in March, and Joseph G. Brown was elected reserve delegate.

The local P. O. S. of A. has made plans for a Star Course of Entertainments during the winter months. Their course is similar to the one conducted last winter by the Epworth League of St. Pauls M. E. Church. The attractions of the course this winter are as follows: December 19th, The Lincolns in Travel; January 14th, Dr. Madison C. Peters; Febrnary 10th, The Ariel Ladies Quartette; March 24th, Dr. George Hindley; April 20th, Philadelphia Quartette and Concert Co. The young men of the order deserve success in this excellent enterprise.

ST. GEORGES

Edward Gam was a Wilmington visitor on Tuesday.

James H. S. Gam spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Jones was a visitor in Salem, N. J., on Saturday.

Rev. E. H. Collins, of Bethel, Md., called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Buckson is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Cooling, Wilmington.

Mrs. John Gam paid a visit to Wilmington friends part of last week.

Miss Blanche Jones spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Davidson, near Kirkwood.

Mrs. Miles Clark is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCoy near Kirkwood.

Mrs. Mary Garman has been in Wilmington for the past week visiting friends.

John Vincent left for Philadelphia on Saturday where he has accepted a position.

Miss Della Moore was a Sunday guest of Miss Harriet Batten near Delaware City.

Miss Elizabeth Riley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carrow near town.

Miss Mary Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Edwards, near Middletown.

Ira McNamee, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Jones and family.

Mrs. M. J. Gray and Mrs. Margaret Reybold visited friends in Red Lion on Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Stuckert has returned from a ten days visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. R. Milligan and daughter spent several days last week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Alida Price on Sunday entertained Misses Bessie Sterling and Mattie Cann, of Kirkwood.

Mrs. Katherine Smith, of Porters, visited her brother, J. H. Stewart and family, last week.

T. H. Armstrong and wife, of Middletown, visited Joseph Heisel and family, part of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Reybold, Miss Anna Stewart and Albert Stewart spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

W. K. Price and wife spent Sunday with her brother, Alfred Cleaver and family, near Newport.

Wesley Carey and wife, of Wilmington, have been guests of John Gam and family for the past few days.

Mrs. William Roberts, Jr., and children left this week for Jersey City where they will remain for an indefinite length of time.

H. C. Gray and family on Thursday entertained her sister, Mrs. Hester Cubbage, of Marydel, and ex-Governor John Reynolds, of Felton.

Fletcher Nelson and family who have been visiting his parents, J. B. Nelson and wife, returned to their home in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

The public schools were closed three days this week owing to the teachers being in attendance at the Teachers' Institute which was held in Middletown.

Invitations have been received by a number of our townspeople to the wedding of Miss Emily Heathcote McIlvaine, of Wilmington, and Mr. Henry Reybold Higgins, of near Delaware City, to take place in Saint Andrews' Church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, December 8th, at 1 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Riley, of this town, and Mr. Howard Othoson, of Philadelphia, were very quietly married in Wilmington on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Joseph Hendrickson, Rev. E. H. Collins of Bethel, Md., officiating. The brides dress was white Paris muslin trimmed with Point-de-sprit, and the groom wore the conventional black. They were unattended. They will reside in Philadelphia.

TO PRESERVE EGGS

The following valuable information appeared in a recent issue of Woman's Home Companion.

"Have a kettle of boiling water on the stove and into that dip the eggs. Let them remain as long as it takes you to count ten fast. This receipt has been in my family for forty or fifty years. The eggs cannot be told from perfectly fresh eggs, as the hot water cooks that fine inner skin and there can be no evaporation. There is no taste of lime about them put up in this way. It is a fine thing for country women who want to hold for better prices, and also for the city woman who wants to purchase for future use while eggs are cheap.

New Home-made Bakery!

CARD TO THE PUBLIC!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that I have decided to open on Saturday next a strictly

HOME-MADE BAKERY,

And would ask a share of the public patronage. I will keep constantly on hand, or make to order, Bread, Maryland Biscuits, Pies and Custards of all kinds; Cakes, all kinds and flavors; Cookies, Doughnuts, in fact any and all kinds of nice things.

Special attention to Fruit Cakes for the coming Holidays.

Mince Pies of home-made Mince Meat. Chicken Salad made to order.

☞ *All orders promptly filled.*

OYSTERS! Raw and served any style.

Also Crane's celebrated Ice Cream, all flavors by the gallon, quart, pint or single plate.

☞ Give me a call, as I feel confident I can please you.

Mrs. William Taylor,
Cor. Main and Church Sts.,
Dr. Vallandigham's late residence,
Middletown, - Del.

1903 TIME TABLE 1903

The New Iron Steamer Clio

Captain HOWARD V. WOODALL,
WILL LEAVE
Odessa & Augustine Pier for Phila.
AND RETURN FROM
Arch Street WHARF,
PHILADELPHIA,
AS FOLLOWS:
NOVEMBER

Odessa		Phila
Monday, 2d, 5½pm	Tuesday, 3d, 3 pm	
Thursday, 5th, 8 pm	Friday, 6th, 5 pm	
Monday, 9th, 11½am	Tuesday, 10th, 11 am	
Thursday, 12th, 2 pm	Friday, 13th, 12½pm	
Monday, 16th, 5½pm	Tuesday, 17th, 3 pm	
Thursday, 19th, 7½pm	Friday, 20th, 5 pm	
Monday, 23d, 11½am	Tuesday, 24th, 8 pm	
Friday, 27th, 1½pm	Saturday, 28th, 11½am	
Monday, 30th, 4 pm		

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WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
FRIDAY, NOV. 27th, 1903,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 4.30 P. M., and Monday, NOV. 30th.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

☞ No discount will be allowed after this Wonth.

H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

D. Ross & Son
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Wilmington, Del.

Fall and Winter Clothing,
Hats and Furnishings
At Lowest Prices.

Sack Suits,
From $6.00 up.

HAVE you noticed our New Sack Suits for fall and winter wear, both single and double breasted, plain goods or fancy patterns? They look like "tailored to order" and in fact they are; tailored to our order by the best people in the business. The fact that they are ready to put on doesn't detract from their fit and style, but it makes a mighty big difference in the price. Your size is here in the Suits and in the new Fall and Winter Overcoats too. Step in and try on your size and note the saving in price.

We carry a complete line of Suits and Overcoats for the boys and children, and in fact everything a man, young man, boy or child wears in the way of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, Underwear, Gloves, etc.

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Short Course in Agriculture
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Full Four years Courses in Classics, Science, Agriculture and Engineering.

For catalogue and full information apply to
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1903 TOWN TAXES!

Notice is hereby given that on all Town and School Taxes for the year 1903, not paid this month an addition of five (5) per centum will be added thereto. And all Taxes for the years 1901 and 1902 not paid by the first day of December next, will be collected by law.

Look to your interest and pay now.

By order of Town Board,
THOS. E. HURN, Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON DURING
NOVEMBER.

On other days and evenings at my residence near Odessa.

A discount of 3 per centum is allowed on all taxes paid prior to December 1st, next.

ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

JOS. M. ARMSTRONG,
AUCTIONEER,
ODESSA, - - DELAWARE
Real Estate and Per'nal Property

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are due and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
NOV. 16 and 27—DEC. 18 and 28.
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
NOVEMBER 20
From 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
NOVEMBER 23,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT MY RESIDENCE AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
every Wednesday afternoon and evening.

On all taxes paid prior to December 1, a rebate of 3 per centum is allowed, and after January 1, 1904, 5 per centum will be added thereto.

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
P. O. Address--Taylors Bridge.

The Transcript, $1

BARIS & FOGEL,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Where Shall I Buy My Suit!

Thousands of Women and Men have that question in mind just now. You will have no doubt as to the best place. If you will come to this store and examine carefully what we have. Go where you will, look, but don't decide untill you have looked here.

The fact that this Ladies' and Men's Clothing Store, only one year old is busiest, is direct, simple, incontrovertible proof that our styles are correct, quality right, and prices lowest. It doesn't take Women or Men long to find out these things. You will find out if you come and look at our large stock to select from.

Men's All-Wool Suits at $5.00.

$5 is all that we are asking for these high-grade garments; made of good quality plain black, Oxford and fancy mixed cheviots. Single and double-breasted Coats. The entire suit is well made, good fitting and finely finished. Come inspect them and you will say you never received such good value.

Other suit prices range up to $15. Come and see them.

Boys' School Suits

Sailor, vestee and double-breasted styles in plain Blue, fancy mixed Cheviots and Oxfords. These suits are well made and nicely lined; very stylish; from $1 up. Come see them.

Dress and Walking Skirts

In the long coated styles are among the best values we have ever offered.

This Suit comes in plain Black, Blue, Brown and the newest mixtures in light or dark grey. Prices from $9.98 up.

Latest styles in Women's and Misses' Coats, Box Coats, Monte Carlo Coats and Military Coats in Black, Blue, Caster, Tan, Royal and Garnet, all sizes. Come and look at our best fitting, well tailored Coats. Prices the lowest from $3.50 to $15.

A full line of Children's Short and Long Coats in all the latest styles. Sizes from 2 year old up; prices from 98 cents to $5.

Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts in Grey, Blue, Black, all sizes and different styles from $1.50 to $5.

Our stock in Waists is larger than ever before; about 20 different styles from 50 cents to $5.

BARIS & FOGEL,
Cor. Broad and Main Sts.

Men's Seasonable Overcoats Rightly Priced

The Oak Hall stock is full to overflowing with a brand new stock of Overcoats. The fabrics are right, the prices are right, the fit is right. There's a new Overcoat ready any time for the man who finds that an Oak Hall coat is not all we claim for it. Now is a good time to buy. The stock was never in finer shape.

At $7.50—Heavy all-wool Black Frieze Overcoats, 44 in. long, substantially lined—well worth $8.50.

At $10.00—Oxford Mixed and Black Frieze Overcoats, 44 in. long; velvet collars and heavily lined—well worth $12.00.

At $12.00—Oxford Mixed, Black and Blue Frieze Overcoats, 44 and 51 in. long; velvet collars; Italian lining; satin sleeves—well worth $14.00.

At $15.00—Belted Back Overcoats in fancy effects. Rich combinations in dark mixed Overcoatings; collars of same goods; cut specially for young men—well worth $18.00.

At $20.00—Black and Oxford Kerseys and fancy Overcoatings, 44 and 51 in. long; silk lined throughout. All the nobby touches that make artistic tailoring—well worth $25.00.

At $25.00—Black Eskimo Beaver Overcoats, 44 in. long; lined with the best Venetian cloth; satin sleeve linings; velvet collar. This is imported goods and well worth $30.00. The same fabric, silk lined throughout, **$30.00**—well worth $35.00.

At $30.00—Black Eskimo Beaver Overcoats, 51 in. long; beautifully lined; velvet collar—well worth $35.00.

At $45.00—Sedan Montagnac Overcoats, 45 in. long; satin lined throughout; edges piped with velvet—well worth $50.00.

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If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

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Why not make your selections early? especially of dolls, as it will give you time to get them dressed before you get so busy.

We also have an excellent assortment of CUT GLASS for Xmas Gifts for the grown folks, priced so low that it will pay you to see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

Then we have the celebrated Rochester Nickel Ware, better than silver as far as wearing is concerned, as you are not compelled to be always cleaning it; it will not tarnish.

Have a look at our Banquet Lamps and Portable Gas Lamps. We have a complete line of Welsback Goods in this line. Welsbach Mantles, Shades, Chimney Globes, Burners, and Hose, all at moderate prices.

Would be glad to have our patrons make use of our new entrance direct to the basement on East Third Street. Make this store your headquarters while in the city. Make appointment to meet your friends here. Our whole sales-force is at your service. Again "Merry Christmas."

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For Farmers and Others Who Wear BOOTS.

The Sterling Calf Boots are Here, $3.25

We will tell you more about them Next Week.

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Suits made of good cloth at	$6.50
Cheviot and All-Wool	8.50
Pretty Blouse Eton Suits	5.50
Skirts and Waist to match	3.75
Skirts separate	1.50

UP-TO-DATE COATS
at cut prices. All the very latest.

CHILDREN'S COATS
Over 200 pretty Coats. Bought right and sold cheap. Call and see them.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
We make them.

MRS. G. W. PETERSON,
EAST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4.14 and 7.5 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 21, 1903.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

FOR SALE.—One Portable Bake Oven, in good order. Apply at THIS OFFICE

The highest Cash prices paid for Eggs and Country Butter at ARMSTRONG'S

Bleached and unbleached sheets 2¼ by 2½ to go at 49c each. Sheeting Muslin below cost. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

FOR SALE.—A good Double Heater, sold for want of use. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

You can find a great bargain in Ladies' Coats, and Coat Suits at
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Samuel Caldwell will sell at public sale to-day at one o'clock, P. M., in Cecilton, Md., 35 head of cattle.

The weather man give us a change on Wednesday, and the theremometer dropped below the freezing point.

Reduction sale in Coats. Over 200 Misses' and Children's Coats to go at cost.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Gunners were out in large numbers on Monday, and from what information we can gather, there was a large quantity of rabbits bagged, but birds seem to be very scarce.

A package of laundry was found near Derrickson's Corner on Wednesday, November 11th, with the initials "A. H. V." marked thereon. The package is now at this office, awaiting its owner.

Madame Layzah Barakat, of Sysia, who one year ago delighted a Middletown audience, will lecture in Bethesda M. E. Church on the evening of November 30th. We bespeak for her a full house.

NOTICE.—Glad news for the farmers and others who wear boots. The Sterling Calf Boots are here, price $3.25. We will tell you more about them next week.
BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE.

FOR SALE.—The I. S. Vallandigham house on East Main street. Also 15 farms in St. Georges hundred, and several properties in Odessa.
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The Dover Nurseries, Dover, Delaware, have Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees, guaranteed true to name and free from disease. Also Five Hundred Thousand extra fine two-year-old Asparagus Plants. Write for particulars.

Our line of stoves this season surpass all of our former efforts since we entered the store business, and the prices are right. If you are going to need anything in the stove line we can interest you. All kinds and makes.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending November 12th: Miss Emma Boomes, Miss Kata Brown, Miss V. D. Kreusen, Miss Mary Monis, Mrs. Margaret Wright, The Barton Cloi Co., Walter Bauley, John Steelman, James T. Caskaris (newspaper).

The great seed distribution for this year has been begun by the Agricultural Department. More than 1000 tons of seeds in 42,000,000 packets will be distributed. Each member of Congress is entitled to 12,500 packages of five different varieties. Besides these the department will distribute 700,000 packages through its agencies.

STOCK FOR SALE AND FARM FOR RENT.—Having decided to discontinue farming on the "R. Albin Cochran Farm," I will dispose of the stock and rent the farm to a responsible man. The renter must purchase the stock now on farm. None but those desiring to purchase the stock need apply. C. M. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

A wide awake, quick, merry and comic production "Weary Willie Walker" is described to be. It will be seen in Middletown for the first time, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, "Weary Willie Walker," will be fouud to be one of the most enjoyable of all the plays based upon humorous situations and comic characters that have been seen this season. A first-class company of comedians, singers and specialty artists are engaged in the interpretation of this farce.

Mr. Charles P. Cochran discoved a man trying to enter his chicken house about 11 o'clock last Saturday evening, and securing his gun fired in the direction of the fleeing object. On Sunday morning Mr. Cochran was surprised to find blood on the fence where the man leaped over, and three destinct blood stained finger prints on a stone in the yard showed that the man had been shot. Mr. Cochran says he is always glad to have callers, but if they wish to inspect his chickens, he would advise them to call before sundown.

The beautiful custom of holding a union Thanksgiving service will be observed again this year in Middletown. The Methodists and Presbyterians will unite, and hold the service in Bethesda M. E. Church. This year it is Dr. Moore's turn to preach the sermon, but as he will be away on that day, he has secured Rev. R. L. Hallett, pastor of Drawyer's Presbyterian Church of Odessa, to preach in his stead. We trust that our people will not forget to meet in the sanctuary and give thanks to the Giver of every good gift. Let us make it a religious festival.

Mrs. George Davidson, near Queenstown, says the Centreville Observer, after losing nineteen fine hogs with the cholera, read on a box of bread soda that the contents would sometimes cure hog cholera. She tried giving bread soda to the balance of the pen and succeeded in saving every one that was sick and preventing the rest from contracting the disease. The receipt calls for a teaspoonful of bread soda for each hog three times a day mixed in the feed. As hog cholera is prevalent in some communities our readers might try the same medicine with profit.

The Star Course of Entertainments to be given in the Opera House during the coming winter under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Forest Presbyterian Church promises to be extremely popular judging by the large number of course tickets already sold. The entertainment committee has just published a very attractive booklet nicely illustrated and fully describing the course for free distribution.

Mrs. H. C. DeValinger is in Philadelphia this week purchasing furniture for the new reading rooms on North Broad street, for the young men of our town. The Y. W. C. T. U. has charge of the movement and will leave nothing undone to make the rooms both attractive and comfortable. The walls have been neatly papered and the floors will be stained, and when the new furniture is placed in the rooms they will be nicely equipped. Sometime during the coming week the young ladies hope to open the doors to the public. They have rented the Opera House for Christmas night when they will present the drama, "A Woman's Honor," by home talent. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used to purchase a piano for the reading rooms, and it is to be hoped our young men will show their appreciation for the ladies efforts, by turning out in large numbers so this entertainment, and making the reading rooms their headquarters during the winter evenings.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Thanksgiving for Personal Mercies." I Kings 8:56; Isa. 63:7; 1 Tim. 1:12. Miss Mary L. Adkins, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "What are you thankful for? Psa. 33:1-22. Thanksgiving. Dr. G. B. Pearson, leader.

The subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon on to-morrow, Sunday evening, will be "Saint Paul at Syracuse." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Archdeacon of Wilmington will meet in St. Anne's Church, Middletown, on December 1st and 2d. There will be interesting services and addresses of which a full program will be published next week. Bishop Coleman will preside.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Morning theme: "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." Evening theme: "But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury My father. Jesus said unto him, let the dead bury their dead; but go thou and preach the kingdom of God."

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE LITERARY SOCIETY

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE, NOV. 17.—A meeting was held last night at the home of Miss Jessie Staats, of Taylor's Bridge, for the purpose of reorganizing the "Literary Society" which met with much success last winter. The officers elected were: President, Mr. Presley David; Secretary, Miss Katherine Keiser, Treasurer, Miss Jessie Staats; Entertainment Committee, Miss Gertrude McCrone, Florence Jarrell, and Messrs. Herbert Staats and C. Avery Bell. After the officers were elected the entertainment committee met and arranged a progam for the first meeting, which will be held at the home of Miss Katherine Keiser, Tuesday evening, November 24th. After the business meeting the time was spent in social games. Those present were: Misses Gertrude McCrone, Laura David, Grace and Katherine Keiser, Jennie Johnson, Florence Jarrell, Ethel David, Jessie Staats; Messrs. Presley David, Herbert Staats, Albert Boyer, Harry Boyer, Bert and Wilson Keiser, Elmer David, Elwood David, Frank Venable, C. Avery Bell.

CECILTON

Miss Mollie Richards spent Sunday with Mrs. William Alderson.

Miss Lizzie Anderson spent Sunday last with Miss Edythe Alderson.

Miss Lillie Pierce spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Frances Griffith.

W. C. Hoover, of Wilmington, spent the past week with relatives in town.

Manly Drennen, of Elkton, spent Tuesday with James H. Smith and friends.

Edward Mattax has returned from visiting his brother, William Mattax, of Frostberg.

Presiding Elder Koons was entertained on Saturday and Sunday by Rev. W. A. Dawson.

William Morris and wife, of Wilmington, were the guests of relatives in town last week.

Miss Mamie Jones has returned home from visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. P. Hoover is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Davis, of Wilmington.

Mrs. John Taylor has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Hayes, of Philadelphia.

WARWICK

D. W. Wilson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner were the guests of friends in Wilmington last Friday.

Mr. S. D. Wilson returned home Saturday after a week's gunning trip in Elk Neck.

Mrs. Maud Davis, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland last Monday.

The many friends of little R. D. Akin, of Delaware City, were sorry to learn of his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews, of Middletown, were guests of Mrs. T. C. Lynch last Sunday.

The box social held in the school building last Friday evening was quite a success. The proceeds will go to the church.

Rev. W. D. Litsinger, D. D., will preach to the Sassafras Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. He will begin his revival services in the evening.

Rev. W. D. Litsinger pastor of the M. P. Church, wishes to announce that the church will be re-opened on Sunday, November 29th, instead of the 22d. Able ministers from Baltimore will be present and officiate.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Harry Hall was in Wilmington over Sunday.

Mrs. N. Atkins is in Washington, D. C., visiting her son.

Miss Mae Buehm was a visitor in Wilmington Friday.

Mr. William VanDyke, of Ridley Park, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Lea Elliott, of Newark, spent Sunday with friends near town.

Miss Bessie Morton, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. William J. Barnett was a Philadelphia visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burgham Myers, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at "Peola."

Miss Edith Ginn, of near Townsend, is being entertained by Miss Anna Denney.

Mr. Asa Rogers, of Frederica, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mr. and Mrs. Rastell, of New Brunswick, N. J., are stopping at the Middletown Hotel.

Miss May Kumpel has been the guest of friends in Philadelphia several days this week.

Miss Florence Moody, of State Road, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret J. Darlington.

Miss A. Jennie Davis, of Milford, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mollie Wilson, this week.

Mr. Charles C. Byron spent Saturday and Sunday with Philadelphia and Wilmington friends.

Mrs. J. B. Miller and son William, of Newark, are visiting Mrs. Richard Cochrau at "Peola."

Mrs. Jacob Heintz and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Droll.

Mrs. L. C. Scott and daughter, Miss Ada, and Mrs. George Kohl spent Thursday in the Quaker City.

Mr. Julian Taylor, of Wilmington, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna C. Taylor, on East Main street.

Miss Mamie Buehm, of McDonough, was the guest of her brother during the week, Mr. John Buehm.

Mr. David Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muehlberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slaughter.

Mrs. Roland Atkins, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Atkins, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer and children, of Philadelphia, are guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Wilmington, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price several days this week.

Messrs. Gilpin Massey, of Wilmington, and Edward Massey, of Riverton, N. J., spent several days of this week with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lynch entertained Mr. and Mrs. George R. Donovan, of Deakyneville; Miss Virginia Hutchison, Mr. Ralph VanDyke, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and daughter, Miss Anita Lynch, of Townsend, on Sunday.

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I will be glad to see my friends and all others needing Building Material and Coal, at *"the old stand,"* where I have spent nearly *thirty-six years* of my yet youthful (?) life. And now I wish to thank my friends and all the former patrons of the *Middletown Hardware House* for their favors and confidence; and at the same time earnestly to ask for our successors, the Mess. Morton, the same liberal patronage and confidence that has been bestowed upon the old firm. These gentlemen are as yet comparative strangers in our community, but my intimate association with them for several weeks during the making of our inventory, consumation of our sale and transfer of the property, has convinced me of their excellent business integrity and their reasonable claims upon the public for patronage and confidence.

Very Sincerely,
G. E. HUKILL.

SASSAFRAS

Mr. John F. Ernest visited Middletown on Monday.

Mr. J. T. Shallcross was in Chestertown on Tuesday.

Rev. G. P. Townsend, of Wilmington, visited friends in Townsend last week.

Rev. W. D. Litsinger, of Warwick, is holding revival services at Salem M. P. Church.

Mr. Luff Spry has been visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of near Cecilton.

Annapolis has been selected as the next place of meeting of the Maryland Bar Association.

Mrs. Robert S. Griffith left Saturday for Wilmington to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Dutton, who is very ill.

Mrs. Belle Caulk and Mrs. Laura Townsend were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd on Wednesday.

The country store and festival held last week in Millington P. E. Church was a financial and social success.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris, of near Kennedyville, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. W. D. Litsinger, of Warwick, will preach on Sunday morning in the M. P. Church to the Jr. O. U. A. M., and hopes to see a full house.

Arrangements have been made to hold a fancy bazaar in Mechanics' Hall, Cecilton, on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 3d and 4th.

Mrs. George A. Ford and Mrs. J. Harry Lowe who have been visiting their mother Mrs. Caroline Johns, for the past several weeks, returned to their Philadelphia homes on Thursday.

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THE INSTITUTE

29th Annual Session Convened in the Opera House

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the New Castle County Teachers' Institute convened in the Middletown Opera House, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Superintendent Spaid called the meeting to order and announced the opening song which was sung by the children of the Middletown Public Schools, "Welcome Song;" Responsive reading by Superintendent Spaid and the audience. Invocation was then offered by the Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., and the programme of the day was taken up.

Dr. Albert Forbes was introduced and after a few pleasant remarks, began his talk. His subject was "Language Lesson." In the course of his talk he told the audience that the great masses of people worshiped Shakespeare's shrine too much, and led us to believe, and in fact, told them, that many of Shakespeare's words were incorrect, and forcibly impressed on his audience that in the case where two things are admissable, use the one that is commonly used, but when two things were presented, one right and one wrong, always use the one that is right. He also spoke of the dignity of speech and of thought.

At the conclusion of Dr. Forbes talk a short recess was given of about 10 minutes, then Miss Louise Connolly gave a brief talk on "Temperance Physiology" which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Miss Connolly has traveled extensively, and during her remarks she said she thought Labratory work should be taught in all the schools, as it naturally leads to good health which is very wise. During her discourse she spoke of the manner of the men of different countries, and we don't think she flattered the American gentlemen when she said their manners were far superior to those of any other country. At the conclusion of Miss Connolly's talk, Dr. Forbes again addressed the audience on Grammar, he said that it was the study side of a language. He impressed on the teachers' minds the fact that their scholars upon first entering a school should be taught the proper use of words, and it is quite true, when he said it makes no difference from what kind of a home a boy or girl comes, if the use of right words in the right places are taught them, they will never forget them.

Adjournment until 2 P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon

The afternoon session opened with a talk on "The Aim of Education," by Miss Connolly. She is a thorough lecturer and pointed out many things that will prove beneficial to the teachers in their schools. At the conclusion of Miss Connolly's discourse, Dr. Forbes again addressed the audience on "Literature as an Aid in Teaching Reading." His talk was not very lengthy, but the theme was a good one, and the teachers received many valuable points from his remarks.

The afternoon session was concluded by Miss Connolly with a talk on "The Mission of the Primary Teacher." It would have been well for all kindergarten teachers to have been present, as they would have acquired quite a few facts. Miss Connolly told the teachers that upon receiving new scholars into the schools their duty was to make them feel perfectly at home, and to make them acquainted with the rest of the scholars, and by doing little things like that they gain the love of the children and obedience will always follow.

In the evening there was an entertainment by Ross Crane cartoonist and Miss Jeanette Broomell. The audience was large and the attraction proved to be an interesting part of the institute program.

Thursday Morning

The session opened with Responsive reading by Superintendent Spaid and the audience, followed with prayer by the Rev. W. J. Wilkie. Mr. Frank R. Pool then favored the audience with a cornet solo, "Hearts and Flowers," being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Pool, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Superintendent Spaid then introduced Prof. J. M. Coughlin, Supt. of public schools of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who gave a talk on "Arithmetic." Prof. Coughlin's remarks were interesting and instructive to all, and the teachers who were so fortunate as to hear him will go forth with many useful thoughts to use in their school work.

Prof. George P. Bible was the next speaker, his subject being "Matter, Mind, Method." Prof. Bible is a teacher in the National School of Elocution and Oratory in Philadelphia, and by his humorous remarks quickly captivated the audience.

Prof. Coughlin closed the morning session with a second talk on Arithmetic.

Thursday Afternoon

The afternoon session was opened by Prof. Bible with an address on "Articulation and Pronunciation," and the so-called grammarian had a good chance to gather a few points.

The vocal solo by Miss Bessie Gunkel met with a round of applause.

Prof. Coughlin gave his third and last talk on Arithmetic, and he was followed by Prof. Bible who concluded the session with a discourse on "School Discipline."

The lecture in the evening by Dr. H. W. Sears was a decided success. Dr. Sears came here from Milford where he lectured to the Sussex County Institute Wednesday evening, and a telegram received from the Superintendent of that County by Superintendent Spaid, spoke in glowing terms of his lecture delivered in that town. Before leaving town he informed a representative of THE TRANSCRIPT that he considered the audience one of the most appreciative that he had ever talked to.

Friday Morning

The morning sessing opened with responsive reading by Superintendent Spaid and the audience, followed by singing "America" by the audience. Invocation was then offered by the Rev. C. T. Wyatt. Superintendent Spaid introduced Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Schools of Pennsylvania, and he talk on the "Oregon Country." Dr. Schaeffer is an exceptionally fine orator, and held his audience with ease. He spoke of Dr. Marcus Whitman's famous ride across the Mississippi Valley to Washington to plead with President Tyler to allow none but the American people to inhabit the State of Oregon. His last words were that the destiny of this great world of ours was to be decided in the far East.

Short addresses followed by Dr. Dawson, Prof. Foord, Mr. C. T. Pennock and Prof. Webb. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Miss Alice M. Wood and Messrs. Samuel Price and F. R. Pool, rendered that beautiful selection "'Tis Morn." Dr. Schaffer concluded the session with an address on "Local Government."

Friday Afternoon

The session of the Institute convened at 2 o'clock, when Prof. Spaid gave the teachers a little talk on their school and their work in the future.

The minutes of the last Institute were read by Miss Annie P. Newnon, and then Dr. Schaffer began his discourse on the "Teachings of United States History."

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Be it Resolved, That the teachers of New Castle County met in 29th annual assembly:

1. That we tender our hearty thanks to the ministers of the town for their kindness in opening our morning sessions.
2. That we express our appreciation for the pleasure which the pupils of the Middletown Public Schools and other musical friends have afforded us during our institute.
3. We feel indebted to the able instructors whose addresses have been so helpful to us professionally.
4. That the teachers of New Castle County appreciate the hospitality of the citizens of Middletown and that we thank all who have contributed to the pleasure of our stay here.
5. We also acknowledge our obligations to the Pennsylvania Railroad, the American Book Co., the Robelen Piano Co., the Institute Free Library and others for their liberality to the teachers.
6. That we extend to Superintendent Spaid our sincere thanks for the beneficial Institute now closing; that we assure him of our hearty co-operative in behalf of the advancement of educational affairs in our County and State.

ELEANOR B. FORMAN,
ANNIE P. NEWNON,
CARRIE DOWNIE.

TOWNSEND

Miss Leah Short spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. W. Lynam was in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. James Wilson and wife, of Smyrna, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. Z. Staats has returned after a pleasent visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, of Middletown, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Howard Wrightingham, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Gilbert Taylor, of Wilmington, visited friends in Townsend Sunday.

Mr. William Simpson, of Wilmington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Haymen.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rose, of Odessa, spent Sunday with Miss Katie Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels Collins, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. John Townsend.

Mr. John Dodson and wife, of Chestertown, visited Mr. W. N. Watts this week.

Mr. Isaac Talley, of Brandywine Hundred, visited his sister, Mrs. Isaac Staats, Sunday.

Miss Ada Daniels, of Wilmington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Daniels.

Mrs. Lizzie Leach and little son Gilbert, are visiting her father, Mr. B. G. Lockerman.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson and sons, Reynolds and Paul, spent a few days in Smyrna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels spent Sunday in Wilmington with their son, Mr. Harvey Daniels.

Mr. William Ethrington and sister, Miss Florence Ethrington, of near Cecilton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. C. Vandyke, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vandyke.

Miss Maud Castle who has been visiting Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson returned to her home in Riverton, N. J., Tuesday.

Mr. Allie Lockerman, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lockerman.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1904

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1904 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 19, so that orders may be mailed by December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

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BY VILOT WHYTE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

She was standing near the centre of the room, and a little apart from the others. As he reached her side, she turned to him with a little frosty smile, and held out one slim cold hand. Good Heaven, how cold it was! It chilled him to the heart.

You too staying here? he said in surprise.

Yes, she answered simply.

Then he became aware that Mrs. McDonald had crossed the room, and was holding out her hand to him.

How are you, Mr. Fane? she asked.

While he answered he looked about furtively for Miss Hawthorndean, but he saw no one who could, he thought, be that lady. Presently the door opened and dinner was announced. He saw the solemn butler approach Gladys and say something in an undertone. Evidently Miss Hawthorndean had been prevented from coming down to dinner, and the butler was announcing the fact to Miss Branscombe. Yes, that must have been it, Gerard thought; for Gladys crossed to him, and said—

Oh, Mr. Fane, you are to take Lady Lesley in to dinner! If you will come with me, I will introduce you.

CHAPTER IV

A moment later Gerard found himself bowing to a portly old lady in green, relieved with red and blue, and looking very much, he thought, like a meadow, with a fair sprinkling of red and blue flowers therein. Lady Lesley rose from the sofa, and he led her from the room. In so doing he missed seeing what happened in the drawing-room; but, to his intense surprise, Sir Peter Lesley, whom Gerard remembered distinctly in his childhood, entered with Gladys Branscombe, and led her to the head of the table.

How lovely Gladys looks in that dress! Lady Lesley said, beaming benignly down the long table.

Very, he returned emphatically, and then leaned back in his chair that he might watch her at his ease.

She was indeed lovely. She was bending slightly forward, with a pretty air of deference, listening to old Sir Peter. Her eyes were downcast, and across her face swift blushes were passing. Her dress was of white silk, with, Gerard thought, a good deal of lace about it; and in her wavy golden hair and at her white throat sparkled diamond stars. He saw too that her little white hands were covered with costly rings—he almost liked them best without. Such pretty little hands they were; the very sight of them thrilled him through and through. He wondered if she would ever let him kiss them again, as he had already kissed them hundreds of times.

And then it occurred to him how very strange it was that Gladys had never admitted that she knew Miss Hawthorndean. Indeed she had distinctly said that she had never met her. She must have become acquainted with her since.

I say, Lady Lesley, he said, turning suddenly to the Baronet's portly wife, and thereby startling her not a little, who is Mrs. McDonald?

He did not like to ask who Gladys Branscombe was, but thought, by inquiring who the aunt was, he might thus arrive at the wished-for information.

Mrs. McDonald! she repeated, in intense surprise. Why, she is Gladys Hawthorndean's aunt, of course!

Gerard Fane was absolutely thunderstruck! Was that Gladys Hawthorndean? Had he utterly spoiled all?

Is Miss Hawthorndean called Branscombe? he asked, after a while, when his blank astonishment had somewhat cleared away.

Oh, dear me! What a thing it is to go to outlandish countries to spend the best years of your life! the old lady cried. I always set my face against it. Young men grow up nowadays in utter ignorance of everything they out to know. Is it possible, Mr. Fane, that you do not know that Bruce Hawthorndean married a Miss Branscombe?

Indeed I did not know it! he replied, trying to smile, and succeeding very badly.

Dear, dear! It is shocking! she said, with a laugh. Yes; Bruce Hawthorndean married a young English lady, called Gladys Branscombe; and a very beautiful girl she was—just like her daughter! She didn't live very long though. She went off quite suddenly, when Gladys was only some three or four years old.

Then Mrs. McDonald was also a Miss Branscombe? he said.

Yes; but a half-sister, and much older—fifteen years, I should say. Gladys's mother inherited a considerable fortune from her mother; and of course, since this Gladys was an only child, it all came to her—some three thousand a year, I believe it was.

Then my uncle Hawthorndean did not bring her up? Gerard cried.

He was her guardian; but that was all.

Poor Gerard! Every word that fell from his informant's lips seemed to bid him hope still less and less. He had thought that since Gladys's fortune depended—as his did—upon their marriage, she would be almost compelled to consent to marry him; but, now that he found she had a perfectly independent fortune of three thousand a year, he did not feel so sure. In fact, he did not feel sure at all. How he sat through that dinner he hardly knew. He ate mechanically what was given to him. He answered Lady Lesley's remarks and questions in a fairly accurate manner; but all the time he was watching Gladys. Even now he could hardly believe it. There she sat—little Gladys, to whom he had behaved so brutally; gay Gladys, with her merry laughter and her teasing air; who had deplored him, with keenest pain in the depths of her soft eyes, not to desert her; who had promised him he should never repent being loyal and true, and whom he had cost off and put aside! Oh, why could he not have taken her word? Why could he not have trusted the high-bred face and the clear steady eyes better? Poor Gerard! He passed his hand across his eyes and tried hard to persuade himself it was but a dream, and that he would awake presently to hear the roaring of the billows in Sandune harbor. But, alas, the lights and the laughter faded not into darkness or early dawn, and a sudden movement from Gladys at the other end of the table reminded him that it was no dream, but a stern reality, and that for the present his duty was to open the door!

He tried, as Gladys passed, to meet her eyes; but she was busy fastening one of her bracelets, and did not look up. Gerard turned back to the table feeling thoroughly miserable, angry with himself, and more hopelessly in love with Gladys than ever. Happily the gentlemen did not detain him very long; yet, when they reached the drawing-room, he could by no chance contrive to get near Miss Hawthorndean. By Mrs. McDonald however he did find refuge, and he sat down beside her with a very long sigh.

Ah, Mrs. McDonald, he said reproachfully, it was unkind of you!

Now, my dear boy, you must not blame me! she returned. If you had only had the sense not to offend Gladys, it would have been all rignt.

Yes, indeed!—with another sigh.

And remember that we went to Sandune without ever dreaming that we should meet you there.

What made you go *incog.?* he asked suddenly.

It was just this. Every one did not know of Mr. Hawthorndean's will; and many thought this place belonged exclusively to Gladys, in addition to her mother's fortune; and really the poor child was nearly torn in pieces. So she determined to go away for the summer where no one would know anything about her, and where she would have some peace. Well, after she became acquainted with you in that romantic manner, I tried to persuade her to tell you who we were; but she would not. Oh, she was very firm about it! I told her no good would come of it; but she said: I shall get to know him better, auntie. And perhaps I may find that he really cares for me for myself.

Good Heaven! Gerard ejaculated. As if any man could possibly help himself!

Oh, Gladys is not a conceited girl at all! And she has always had a dread of being married for her fortune. It was unfortunate that you offended her.

It was, he replied readily enough; for that was what he had been telling himself almost hourly since that last morning at Sandune.

Well, it is of no use bewailing it; you must go and do the best you can for yourself, she said kindly. You have three months' grace, you know. Fetch me a cup of tea, there's a good boy.

Thus bidden, Gerard made his way to the little table where Gladys was making the tea.

Will you take auntie's cup? she cried pleasantly—so pleasantly that he summoned up his courage again.

Yes, he answered, wishing the two men who thought themselves necessary to Miss Hawthorndean's comfort would take them selves off.

Will you have a cup yourself? she asked as she handed the one for Mrs. McDonald to him.

Yes, thanks. I'll come back for it, he answered.

So he did. Mrs. McDonald accepted the cup with an indulgent smile, and bade him God-speed in an undertone; but, though the two men had disappeared, he might just as well have stayed by Mrs. McDonald, who, kind, indulgent soul as she was, would have petted and made much of him. However he saw, as he thought, a chance of a little private conversation with Gladys; so he hurried back, having his cup for excuse.

May I sit here? he asked, indicating a chair close to her elbow.

Oh, yes, of course, she answered.—anywhere you please! I am going to the piano now.

She rose as she spoke, and, without looking at him, moved away slowly in the direction of the piano—leaving Gerard—as he put it in his indignation—looking like an utter fool beside the little tea table. He was too angry to take refuge with Mrs. McDonald, for he did not wish to offend her as well as Gladys; and really in his present frame of mind, he felt there was no knowing what disagreeable things he might not permit himself to say; and he was in no mood to listen to any one else's chatter, or make an effort himself to produce small talk for another's delectation. So he sat in his glory alone, looking very handsome, and feeling very wroth and miserable. Gladys began to sing—a quaint little song it was, with a rippling accompaniment, like the babbling of a brooklet over pebbly ground.

Gerard's first impulse was to wish that she would not sing so loud and so clearly. He feared that the words would convey the same meaning to all her listeners that they conveyed to him: I lost my happy childhood. Ah, how the words thrilled through and through his heart! Had she really lost it, and through him? He wished he could give her a draught of the waters of Lethe, that the remembrance of that dreadful morning at Sandune might be blotted out for ever from her memory. He did not desire to forget it himself. No; he would keep it always in his mind, that he had once been utterly, mercilessly cruel to her; he would keep it there as the Egyptians kept a skeleton at their feasts, a continual horror—to warn him against future transgressions. But it was all very well to build up fair castles in the future—a future with Gladys too—but where was he to find those waters of Lethe which would make her forget? It was all very well in theory, as he was fain to admit with something like despair, while Gladys's silver clear voice rang out—

"I would not know those hours again,
To feel the waking sting of pain.
I would not, if I could, restore
The joys that end in never-more."

Yes, it was all very well in theory; but where was forgetfulness to be found? Gerard's heart failed him as he asked the question; for he knew that forgetfulness could but come of forgiveness, and either seemed equally impossible from Gladys.

An hour later, while he was lounging near the door, Gladys passed him on her way to bed.

Won't you say good night to me, Gladys? he asked humbly, yet with a certain air of ill-usage and reproach.

Oh, good-night! she said carelessly, putting her left hand for one moment into his outstretched palm; and somehow Gerard wished, as he stood staring blankly after her, that she had gone scornfully by, with her head in the air, and had refused to even touch his hand. To have known that she was angry would be better than that slighting indifference!

CHAPTER V

When Gerard appeared in the breakfast room the following morning he received the warmest greeting he had had since his arrival at Hawthorndean. It was from Dido. As soon as his step was heard in the hall, Dido lifted her ears, and the moment he entered the room she rushed upon him with the most extravagant demonstrations of canine joy.

How pleased Dido is to see you again! Gladys said, as she shook hands—her right hand this time.

I wish you were, he replied forlornly.

Do you? she returned indifferently, hardly using the words as a question needing a reply, but rather with utter carelessness, expressing "Indeed is it so?"

Gerard sighed impatiently.

Where am I to sit? he asked.

That is your seat, she answered, pointing to the large chair at the foot of the table.

But he was not minded to take it just then. The coast for the time was clear, and it had ever been his plan to make his hay while the sun shone. Therefore he sat down upon the chair nearest to Gladys and watched her putting cream and sugar into his cup with absorbing interest.

I say, Gladys, he said at last, imprisoning one of her hands within his own, won't you forgive me, darling?

Miss Hawthorndean shook off his hand as if it had been a scorpion; but she did not speak.

I think, if you have the faintest conception of all I suffered since I saw you last, he urged gently, you would forgive me, Gladys. You don't know how I love you!

I do not believe in love, said the girl coldly.

Gerard looked at her with incredulous eyes.

I cannot think so, he answered.

No?—drawing herself up a little, and looking very severe and proud. Very possibly you, being capable of such great and disinterested love yourself, can hardly realise my stony-heartedness. I will tell you why I do not believe in it, Mr. Fane. I once loved a man—dearly! Even to him she could scarcely speak of it without faltering. I loved him perhaps more than any woman had ever loved him before or will do again; and this man—though he taught me to love him, and taught me enough of the tender passion to know its real value—taught me so much that I do not now believe in it at all.

Gerard sat watching her with a fascinated gaze; but she was looking straight before her, and her soft eyes never once turned in the direction of his. He saw though that she was terribly agitated; her small white hands were trembling, and in her voice there was the sound of tears. When she spoke again it was in the tone of one keeping calm only by an intense effort.

This man whom I—loved, she continued, gave me another lesson besides that in which I learned to care for him. Perhaps I was long learning it; but, you see—with a faint smile—I learned it all the more thoroughly.

Can you never forgive? he asked persuasively.

Perhaps when I have forgotton, she answered.

Then will you not try to forget?

Forget? she repeated, turning her eyes upon him for the first time. Yes, I may forget when I die; and I may forgive you when I have forgotten.

Heaven help me then! said Gerard brokenly.

Then the door opened, and one or two other guests entered.

Gerard went back to his seat, and wished himself anywhere but at Hawthorndean; and yet he absolutely shivered at the idea of leaving Gladys—to George Lorrimor, for instance.

Going to shoot this morning, Fane? that young gentleman asked presently.

I think not, Gerard returned rather curtly.

Ah, I suppose tropical sport has made you *blase*, he laughed. How many tigers had you?

A few, Gerard answered.

What did you do with the claws? Gladys asked.

I'll give them to you if you'll have them, he said promptly. I had them mounted in Delhi.

Oh, you are very kind! she said frostily; but she did not refuse them—a point Gerard was very quick to notice.

He kept his word about the shooting and remained at home, not by any means because he was *blase*, but because he wanted to see Gladys alone; and he fancied his best opportunity would be in the morning. Therefore, as they left the breakfast-room, he bent over her and asked if she would grant him ten minutes during the morning.

Surely, she replied courteously, you can find your way into uncle's study? I make that my especial sanctum.

What time? he asked.

Any time after eleven. I'm afraid I shall be occupied until then.

And then she passed on, leaving Gerard with the impression that civility, though a very good thing in its way, may be carried too far.

As soon as eleven o'clock had sounded from the various clocks about the place, he betook himself in fear and trembling—though he put a fairly good face upon the whole business—to the study. Gladys was already there, sitting almost in front of the fire in the huge arm chair he had seen his uncle occupy hundreds of times. She just looked up, as he entered, as she might have looked on the entrance of any acquaintance. It was perhaps that demeanor which baffled him more completely than anything else could have done. If she would only have been angry, he would have had something to hope for; but with this perfectly civil, yet utterly chilling "stand-off" manner, he did not know how to cope. In fact he was utterly puzzled.

Won't you sit down? Gladys said calmly.

Thanks, no; I prefer standing. I wanted to see you before I leave.

Oh! said Gladys sweetly.

He believed she was glad he was going. Good Heaven, could she have grown to hate him so much as that?

I came, as you know, to arrange whether this marriage should take place or not; but, since you will have nothing to say to me, there is no alternative left me but to go. I only regret one thing.

What is that? she asked.

One thing besides the loss of yourself, I should say, he replied; and that is, that you will be compelled to lose this place, of which you seem so proud and fond.

Yes, she said thoughtfully, unless we came to terms, and so made an arrangement which would save the property.

Our marriage is the only arrangement possible for us to make, he answered.

Yes, of course; that was what I meant, she said coolly.

Gladys! he exclaimed.

Pray do not excite yourself, she said coldly. I think there can be no doubt that our uncle made a very awkward and a very foolish will.

Exactly, Gerard agreed. He would have agreed to any remark she chose to make at any time; and just now he was so bewildered that he could not think at all. So, for lack of anything better to say, he said, Exactly.

Yes, it was very foolish, she continued taking no heed of his interjectional remark; and, in a certain degree, I am to blame for it.

How was that?

Never mind, she answered quickly. I need only tell you that I do, to a certain extent, consider myself to blame for it; and therefore I am willing to do what I can to make amends to you.

I beg you will not annoy yourself for me, he said eagerly.

Oh, well—with a quick sigh—I too think it a pity for the property to be lost, though doubtless the hospitals would make better use of it than we should!

We! It was wonderful how that simple little word roused the almost expiring hope in Gerard's heart.

Then what do you propose? he asked.

I think it is not for me to propose, she replied, smiling slightly. However, if you like, I will marry you.

Gladys! he cried again.

On one condition, she said quickly.

Yes?

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Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the 14th day of September, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ELIZABETH SOMERS,
WILLIAM E. SOMERS, JR.,
Executors.

Address, Francis C. Adler, Esq., 722 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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f 8.59	f 9.50	. . .	f 4 26	. . .	f 8.13	. . .		Cheswold	. . .	f 7.19	. . .	f 9.52	f 1.21	. . .	f 5.24
. . .	. . .	. . .	f 4.29	. . .	. . .	. . .		Dupont	. . .	f 7.15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
9.07	9 59	12 09	4.36	5 31	8 22	1 27		Dover	2.49	7.11	8.42	9 40	1.13	3 38	5.11
9.13	10.05	f 12.15	4 41	5 37	8.28	1.35		Wyoming	2 42	‖ 7.05	8.36	9 33	1 06	3.32	5.03
f 9.19	h 10 12	. . .	. . .	f 5 44	f 8.34	. . .		Woodside	. . .	. . .	f 8.19	f 9.26	f 12.59	. . .	f 4.56
f 9.23	h 10.16	. . .	. . .	5 53	8.43	1.49		Viola	. . .	. . .	8.25	9 22	12 55	. . .	4 52
9.28	10 21	12.26	. . .	5 53	8.43	1.49		Felton	2.27	. . .	8.21	9.18	12 51	3 20	4 48
9.41	l 10 32	12.39	. . .	l 6.06	5 53	1.59		Harrington	2.17	. . .	v 8.12	l 9.08	12.42	3.11	o 4.39
. . .	‖ 10.36	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.10	. . .	. . .		Ha'f'g't'n Lv	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.53	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	11.26	. . .	. . .	7 01	. . .	. . .		Georgetown	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 06	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	12.28	. . .	. . .	8.13	. . .	. . .		Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	. . .	. . .
								Ocean City							
. . .	12.40	. . .	. . .	* 9.55	. . .	. . .		B. C. & A. Ry)	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.40	. . .	. . .	. . .
f 9.49	f 10.40	. . .	. . .	f 6.13	f 9.01	. . .		Farmington	. . .	. . .	f 8.00	f 8.53	f 12 32	. . .	f 4 25
9.57	10.48	12 53	. . .	6 21	9 09	. . .		Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.53	8.45	12 25	2.51	4.18
10.05	10 56	1.01	. . .	6 29	9.17	2 22		Bridgeville	1.44	. . .	7.45	8.37	12.17	2 47	4.10
f 10 10	h 11 01	. . .	. . .	f 6.34	f 9.22	. . .		Cannons	. . .	. . .	f 7.39	f 8.31	f 12.12	. . .	f 4.04
10.20	l 11 09	1.12	. . .	6 42	9 31	2.34		Seaford	1.31	. . .	7.31	l 8 24	12.05	2 55	l 3.56
10.30	11.18	1.22	. . .	6.52	9 41	2.45		Laurel	1.19	. . .	7.20	8.11	11 53	2.25	3.41
10.40	g 11.28	g 1.31	. . .	w 7.02	9 51	g 2.55		Delmar	1.08	. . .	‖ 7.10	‖ 8 01	‖ 11 46	g 2 15	‖ w 3.30
	11.46	1.45	. . .	7.18	. . .	3.10		Salisbury	12 35	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.35	. . .	1.59	3.10
		4.31	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 40		Charles	9 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.55	. . .
		6.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.40		Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
		7.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45		Norfolk	6.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.45	. . .
A.M.	A.M.	P. M.	P M	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.			A M	A M	A.M.	P M	A.M.	A M.	P. M

*On Saturdays arrives at Ocean City at 9.30 p. m.

‖ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday.

"c" Regular stop to receive passengers

"f" Stops only on notice to Conductor or Agent, or on signal.

"g" Connects at Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Ry.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"l" Connects at Harrington for and from stations on Del. Md., & Va. R. R.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"k" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"l" Connects at Townsend for and from stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Ry

"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.

"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad.

"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D. M. & V. R. R

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"t" Connects at Seaford for and from all stations on Cambridge & Seaford R. R

"u" Connects at Townsend for and from all stations on the Queen Anne & Kent Railroad.

"v" Connects at Harrington from stations between Lewes and Harrington.

"x" Connects at Clayton for and from all stations on Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.

"w" Connects at Delmer with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad to and from all points between Delmar and Pocomoke.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.36 a m 6.10 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.58 a. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.30 and 9.10 p. m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10.36 a. m. 6.10 p. m., week days; 5.40 a. m. Saturdays only. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.38 a. m and 1.15 p. m. week-days; 10.30 p. m. Saturdays only.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.36 a. m. and 6.10 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.58 p. m. week days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.59 a. m. and 5.33 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7.18 a. m. and 2.35 p. m, week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.30 a. m., and 5.04 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.46 a. m., and 2.38 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.43 a. m., and 5.17 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1.49 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.13 a. m. and 6.40 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m. and 3.32 p. m. week-days.

CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Massey, for stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad.